

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Monday, September 18, 1889

Daily Arrivals—Macaulay & Turner. Sheriff's Sale—H. Y. Milling, S.F.C. Oysters and Fish—F. W. Habenicht. Now is the Time—J. F. McMaster & Co. We Want Your Trade—D. A. Hendrix. Sale and Feed Stables—A. Williford. Insurance Notice—W. H. Kerr, Agent. Attention! Farmers!—W. R. Doty & Co. Citation—J. A. Hinnant, Judge of Probate. Alliance Notice—R. A. Meares, County Organizer.

Local News.—Nothing has been heard yet of the Alumni Scholarship examination. Work has been commenced on the fence around the Episcopal Church. Some of our University boys have gone into the contracting business during their vacation.

The catalogue and premium list of the 21st Annual Fair, to be held in Columbia, has been sent out.

The house-keepers will no doubt be glad to hear that the price of sugar has taken a tumble.

A very skillful sign-painter was in town Friday, and did a good deal of work on show-windows and signs.

Cotton is beginning to come in earnest now. Probably more was sold in town on Friday than any day this fall.

Beginning Monday 16th inst., the bank will be open from 9.30 o'clock A. M. to 2.30 P. M. until further notice.

Little Johnnie Walker, the young book agent, is still in town and seems to be taking a good many orders for his book.

Messrs. J. M. Beaty & Bro. are fitting up an office in the back of their store in which Mr. T. J. Cureton will buy cotton this fall.

The Wimsboro National Bank has concluded to give exact change hereafter, having received a supply of pennies from Philadelphia.

On Friday week Major Macaulay was seated at McMaster Brice & Kitchen's Drug Store, he was attacked with a chill and had to be taken to his home.

The Rev. R. N. Wells did not accept the invitation of the Methodist congregation to preach Sunday night, as he had to return to Charleston.

J. G. Wallack is again with D. A. Hendrix. This will be welcome news to the customers of that store. A more accommodating Racket man can't be found.

So far as we have been able to ascertain Wimsboro is still one-fourth of a cent ahead of any other cotton market in the state on the price paid for the first bale.

The County Commissioners were in session on Wednesday. Besides routine business Glenn's Bridge was received from the contractors, S. W. Ruff and J. M. Steel.

S. S. Wolfe desires to call the attention of his patrons to the fact that he has just received his first supply of new Mackerel, which will be disposed of at the lowest prices.

The Columbia Register comes up on the morning freight now, instead of the regular mail train in the afternoon, this gives us the Columbia news very much earlier.

The force of Wimsboro cotton buyers has been increased by the arrival of Mr. E. Prieoleau, of Charleston, who will buy cotton for S. M. Inman & Co., a large Atlanta firm.

The work on the oil mill is progressing rapidly. The engine and boiler-room and the first story of the main building have been completed. The frame of the seed-house is up also.

David Goin, the old colored man, who for a number of years past has been janitor of the Law Range and the Bank, died on Wednesday. He was one of the oldest colored men around town.

Wimsboro is beginning to reach out for the wholesale trade of the county, two merchants were here on Friday, and laid in their fall stocks from D. A. Hendrix. We hope others will follow.

Mr. F. A. Neil sends us word that he has a turnip which measures fourteen inches in circumference, by the well stretched tape line of the Prize Club, and says his 6 1/2 inch friend did not "plant on the right day."

We are glad to see that in the recent examination at Columbia for the beneficiary Cadetship in the South Carolina Military Academy, Richard B. Fripp was the successful competitor. Another Mount Zion boy.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of School District No. 14, Rev. J. C. Watkins was elected as teacher for the colored school. It was decided to open the colored schools on the 18th of November, and continue them for six months.

A. Williford gives notice to all persons who bought stock of him last spring, to be ready to make full payments of their notes when due. He will also buy old plug horses and mules, all grades of cattle, from a call to a working ox.

It is rumored that the base ball club of Yorkville would like to play the Wimsboro boys a game. The captain of the Wimsboro team has received no official challenge yet, but there is no doubt that if the Yorkville boys challenge it will be accepted.

Mrs. W. J. Keller has our thanks for a very beautiful bunch of apples—a sprig just little over a foot long—with thirty-two apples growing on it. The message comes that if anybody can beat this let Mrs. Keller know, and she will send Walter up the tree to get a sprig with some apples on it.

Mr. Jno. D. McCriley left a few days ago with his two racers Thoroughbred and Crown Prince, for a fair in Newton, N. C., where he expects to run them. The races came off Tuesday and Wednesday, but we have heard nothing from them up to this time.

From Newton he expects to go to Concord, N. C., and Richmond Va. Both the peach and watermelon crops are nearly over for this season, both of which have been the most abundant that we have had for many years past. The name of the winner of the prize offered by THE NEWS AND HERALD for the largest melon will soon be published. The competition has been very close, some magnificent melons having been brought in to us.

The Wimsboro base ball club received a challenge on Saturday from a club which has lately been organized in Woodward, but we are afraid that our boys will not be able to accept the challenge, owing to the fact that the club has about disbanded for the season of 1889. If the Woodward boys had sent in their challenge a week or so sooner it would very probably have been accepted.

Canker humors of every description, whether in the mouth, throat, or stomach, are expelled from the system by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. No other remedy can compare with this, as a cure for all diseases originating in impure or impoverished blood.

BASE BALL.—The colored nine of Wimsboro beat that of Chester in a game of ball on Wednesday by a score of 27 to 21.

THANKS.—Mr. Nathan C. Robertson has our thanks for a basket of beautiful August peaches from his fine orchard.

ANOTHER COTTON BUYER.—C. A. Withers, of Charlotte, N. C., will buy cotton here for Sanders & Orr, a firm of that place.

COTTON REPORTS.—There were 157 bales of cotton sold in town last week. This is an increase of 126 bales over the week preceding.

6,000 BUNDLES.—The County Commissioners will have about 6,000 bundles of fodder to sell which was grown at the poor-house.

A WARNING.—All persons caught shooting birds before the 15th of October will be prosecuted by the Fairfield Gun Club.

NOTICE.—The members of the Wimsboro German club are requested to meet in the Town Hall this (Tuesday) night at 8.30 o'clock, sharp. Business of importance to be transacted and a full attendance is desired.

ANOTHER WARNING.—The Fairfield Gun Club are hereby notified that if they or any of them are caught shooting birds before the 1st of November they will be promptly prosecuted.

OLD GUNNER.—Take Ayer's Pills and be cured. Misery is a mild word to describe the sufferings of body and mind, caused by habitual constipation. A moderate use of Ayer's Pills will invariably regulate the bowels.

A PRECIOUS BIRD.—A lady in town has a half leghorn pullet which was hatched in September of last year and commenced laying when two months old. The pullet has hatched and raised three broods this year and is now setting again.

THE C. H.'S. VS. THE C. D.'S.—Base ball has not completely died out yet. There was a game at Adger's on Saturday between the "Country Dudes" of that place, and the "Clod Hoppers" of Wimsboro. The score was 25 to 35 in favor of the "Clod Hoppers."

THE LEAD.—Judge Hinnant says he doesn't want to brag but since others are in the turnip business he will enter too. He has a plat in his garden on which he has already raised a crop of Irish potatoes, one of corn, and now has turnips growing on it which measure 10 1/2 inches in circumference and with tops about 17 inches high. A crop of potatoes is also growing with the turnips, making four crops and the largest turnips yet reported.

TRIAL JUSTICE COURT.—Trial Justice Cathcart was engaged on Tuesday in hearing the case of the State vs. Squire Wicker, charged with assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature. The case was sent up to the Court of General Sessions and the defendant committed to jail in default of bail.

Wm. Brice, charged with the same offense, was given a hearing and discharged.

ALLIANCE NOTICE.—The business agents of the Sub-Alliances are requested to meet in Wimsboro on Friday, September 20, at 11 a. m., on important business.

The presidents (or substitutes appointed by them) of the Sub-Alliances of the County are instructed by the National Executive Committee to meet at Wimsboro on Saturday, September 28, for the transaction of business.

R. A. MEARES, Secretary.

Syrup of Figs.—Produced from the laxative and nutritious juice of California figs, combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, acts gently, on the kidneys, liver and bowels, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds and headaches, and curing habitual constipation.

CAN'T IT BE STOPPED?—On Saturday afternoon, while at the passenger depot, we noticed that the ladies' waiting room was completely filled with colored women, who were there not for the purpose of taking the cars, but to see and be seen, while some ladies who wished to take the cars were crowded out of the ladies' room, and were compelled to sit in the gentlemen's room, which of course was very unpleasant. This is something which should be stopped in some way.

Their Business Booming.—Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at McMaster, Brice & Kitchen's Drug Store as the giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before you are taking a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

A MEETING OF THE B. P. S.—On last Friday afternoon the B. P. S. held an exceedingly important meeting at the residence of one of its prominent members. The principal object of the meeting was the election of officers. Those elected for the ensuing year are: Miss —, Clerk Grand Paralyzer. Miss —, Grand Paralyzer. Miss —, Vice Grand Paralyzer. Miss —, L. C. V. F. Miss —, Q. P. R. W. One new member was initiated. The B. P. S. being a secret society the above is all that can be given to the public.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County, S. S.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1889.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, &c.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—W. R. Doty & Co., in their advertising space to-day, have a word to say to the Alliance people which will be of interest to them. They are in the Granite Block, and it would be a good idea for some body to go there and find out if they mean what they say. Give them a trial, be sure.

Macaulay & Turner, starting upon their second year in the dry goods business, announce that they have the most desirable stock they have ever had—complete in style and quality and prices. In the south corner of the granite building, they will be found, both smiling and anxious to please. Read what they say.

The attention of the public is called to the fact that F. W. Habenicht will, from to-day, receive tri-weekly fresh oysters from Norfolk, Va., and fish from Charleston. Mr. Habenicht has a good cook, and keeps a first class restaurant. Call around and try some of his first lot of oysters.

Read the new advertisements of D. A. Hendrix in this issue. He wants your patronage and offers great inducements in order to get it. Give him a call and you will not fail to be pleased with both his goods and prices.

Q. D. Williford & Co. intend to make their competitors tremble with fear this fall. One of the members of the firm is now North buying an immense stock of the best goods on the market. They intend to knock that great enemy of the people, High Prices, out in the first round.

J. F. McMaster & Co. advertise to-day a full line of rubber tubing, hose and packing, machine oil, etc. Give them a call. They will sell you their goods which are the best at popular prices.

Mr. W. H. Kerr, agent for the Knoxville and other Insurance Companies, solicits a patronage of the public.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Nancy Rabb, with her daughter Miss Nina, after a visit to the family of Dr. J. M. Glenn, at Fairview, and taking a hasty view of the immediate vicinity in which she was born, but has not visited for many years, has returned home.

Miss Virginia Brodie, of Leesville, S. C., is visiting at Dr. B. J. Quattlebaum's.

Miss Annie Ross Pride left Monday for her home in Rock Hill.

Mr. S. M. Elliott, of Beaufort, a brother of Congressman Elliott, is in town on business.

Mr. Jno. D. McCriley has returned from Newton N. C., but he will return shortly to Concord where his horses are at present. Mr. McCriley says that he hasn't struck anything in North Carolina yet, that can give either one of his horses a good race.

Mr. Lewis Doty, of Kentucky, arrived in town a few days ago, and will enter Mt. Zion Institute.

Mrs. A. W. Brown and her son Rose, and Mrs. Sallie Johnston, are visiting in the Rocky Mount section.

Miss Hanna Rion left Monday for school in Columbia.

Mrs. Bell and Miss Josie returned to their home in Chester on Saturday.

Miss Nellie Davis left Tuesday for Ridgeway.

Mrs. William A. Desportes, of Charleston, is visiting relatives in town.

Messrs. Samuel Cathcart, Jr. and J. H. Cathcart, Jr. arrived home on Wednesday afternoon from Ireland, after a three month visit. The "Old Country" and sea voyage have improved them a great deal.

Dr. W. T. Edmunds, of Charleston, is visiting relatives in Ridgeway.

Mrs. W. H. Ruff, Herbert and E. G. Palmer, Jr., of Ridgeway, paid Wimsboro a flying visit on Thursday.

Miss McCrory returned to Wimsboro on Friday after a visit to Chester.

Mr. J. P. Caldwell has returned from a purchasing trip through the Northern markets, and his goods will begin to come in very shortly. His long experience in business is a guarantee that he has made his purchases to suit his customers.

Miss Moss, of Orangeburg, is visiting at Mr. J. F. McMaster's.

Mr. Dayne A. Crawford returned home on Friday from Tennessee.

THE WIMSBORE NEWS AND HERALD is now under the editorial management of Mr. W. D. Douglass, Mr. P. M. Brice having severed his connection with it and accepted a position with the Charleston World.

Mr. Douglass is a young man of much ability, sterling character and thorough education. We predict a bright journalistic career for him and right gladly welcome him into the ranks of Knights of the pen.—Greenwood Times.

Neuralgic Persons. Those troubled with nervousness resulting from care or overwork will be relieved by taking **Brown's Iron Bitters.** Genuine has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

O. & O. TEA
The Choicest Tea Ever Offered.
PERFECTLY PURE.
A MOST DELICIOUS BEVERAGE. TRY IT.
You will never use any other. Quality never varies.
It is the Finest Grade Lapsa, picked from the best plantations and guaranteed absolutely pure and free from all adulterations or coloring matter. The packages are hermetically sealed and warranted full weight. It is more economical in use than the lower grade.
Oriental and Occidental Tea Co., Ltd.,
Head Office, 25 Burlington St., New York.
For sale by all the best Grocers.
McMASTER, BRICE & KETCHIN,
Wimsboro, S. C.
CALVIN BRICE & CO.,
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Cotton Quotations.
WIMSBORE September 16.—Good Middling, 10 1/2; Middling, 10 1/4; Strict Middling, 10 1/4; Strict Low Middling, 10.

ALLIANCE MEETING.
The Shady Grove Alliance will meet on their regular day (the third Saturday of this month) at 9.30 A. M., instead of the fourth Saturday, appointed at their last meeting.

Brethren will attend promptly, as business of importance will be transacted.

J. B. MORRISON, Secretary.

WAS IT GOLD, IRON OR COAL?

The report comes to town that on last Thursday three men, in the meridian of life, lauded in the town of Blackstock, who, from their dress and appearance, seemed to be strangers in the country. Nobody was able to find out a thing about them, and Mr. Bell exhausted his inquisitorial powers while they were taking a meal at his mother's, but all to no purpose. The men would not tell who they were. They did not stay at the hotel, but stopped about the town with private parties. During Thursday evening and Friday they rambled about over the fields and through the wood with a pick and shovel they borrowed from an old negro woman in town. They left on the train Friday night, and the digging tools were found leaning against the old darkey's fence.

Since their disappearance, excavations have been observed in different parts of the neighborhood, on the hill sides and on the banks of creeks, but these silent witnesses only provoked the curiosity of the good people of the town. The negroes are ingenious in guessing that they are after some hidden treasure of fifty years standing, and some of them believe there is devilment at work somewhere.

These mysterious visitors may have seen traces of minerals and were out on a prospecting tour, and may expect to see a boom in real estate near about these holes in the ground. As we are a modest man we will bespeak only half million in the Land Company, which will doubtless soon be organized, but when we do we want to be sure there is no dower standing unsatisfied against the land.

We may strike oil yet. Who knows.

TIMELY SUGGESTIONS

Timely Suggestions Which Demand Attention from our Business Men.

Mr. Editor: Being comparatively a new-comer in our pleasant town, I, of course, feel some delicacy in making suggestions about improvements; and yet feeling a deep interest in whatever tends to promote the business and general welfare of town and county, I venture to call the attention of the authorities and all interested to complaints that I hear from the country people, who bring in cotton and other produce for sale. They are complaining of the great lack of hitching and camping lots in the town.

I verily believe that with a little more attention to these matters, by merchants especially, the trade of the town would be materially increased. Men who come to town with teams, especially those who live too far to come and return home the same day, want some good place to put their stock, where they will be protected from the weather, and oftentimes they themselves prefer to camp with their wagons, provided a shelter is furnished them. A very small outlay in the way of securing lots with stables and sheds would bring a handsome return in increased trade. People will naturally drift towards the best accommodations. A gentleman from the lower portion of the county in speaking to me on the subject a few days ago, referred to the advantage of Columbia over Wimsboro, as a cotton market especially in this respect, and expressed his conviction, that if Wimsboro would move in this matter it would be largely to her advantage. I am satisfied that large quantities of cotton go from our county to Columbia, that would come here if the proper convenience were provided. Our merchants pay good prices for cotton, give good weight and charge the farmers nothing for weighing, while Columbia knocks off two pounds, and charges 20 cents per bale for weighing. Other things being equal, of course the farmers would find it to their interests to sell here.

R. H. JENNINGS.

LADIES
Needing a tonic, or children that want building up, should take **BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.** It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, and Biliousness. All dealers keep it.

PINKING LIME. LUMBER, LATHS, SHINGLES, DOORS, SASH, BRICKS, &c.

PREPARING FOR THE FIGHT!

Q. D. WILLIFORD & CO.

ARE RECEIVING CAR-LOADS OF FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING FOR MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN.

ALSO SHOES BY THE TON.

THEY will make competition tremble with fear when they get their MAMMOTH STORE-ROOM filled. They warn them now, that they intend to fight down high prices this fall by the help of the people. Live or die, sink or swim, survive or perish, by the living we will shout for

Q. D. WILLIFORD & CO.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The Judge's Charge—Bills Referred to the Grand Jury—Cases Tried.

The Court of General Sessions for Fairfield County convened on Monday at 10 a. m., Judge B. C. Pressley presiding. The list of the grand and petit jurors were called. Seventeen grand and thirty-three petit jurors answered to their names.

After Solicitor McDonald had sworn the witnesses in several cases, the following bills were given out: Four bills for adultery, one for grand larceny, one for assault and battery with intent to kill, and two for murder.

His Honor proceeded to charge the jury upon their duty in a clear, comprehensive and instructive charge, noticing especially the prevalence of lynch law, arson, and the necessity of enforcing the law against carrying concealed weapons. The following is a synopsis of the charge:

Mr. Foreman and Gentlemen of the Grand Jury: As you have already served at two terms of the Court this year, I think that you know accurately what your duties are, and I need not now enlarge upon them. Your duty, gentlemen, to the Court will be to finish the work at this term left unfinished. What you have been charged with heretofore and have not done is to complete the work at this term of the Court. What you have recommended at previous terms you will look after and see if it has been done, and if it has not, call my attention to it in your presentment, and I will see that they receive attention. What you have already done you need not go over again. What examinations you have made to your satisfaction you need not repeat, unless something comes to your knowledge that will make the repetition necessary. You will go over that work again if any information reaches you that you have omitted something, or something has occurred since. If you have looked into the County bonds and reported them good to your satisfaction, you will not go over them. If you have not you will do so. It is very important that you keep the bonds of the County officers solid—they are very good when they are given, but may become insufficient from death or other causes. Losses to the state and County often occur, because some sureties die and the bond becomes weak. Have you heretofore requested the Trial Justices to present their books, or have you given them notice to have their books before you. If you have done so, and they have not been produced, call the attention of the Court to it while it is in session and we will see that they are brought before you. It is your duty to see that all fines imposed have been collected; next, that no frivolous litigation is going on at the expense of the County; and above all see that none of the frivolous cases that flood the Court of General Sessions so frequently. Matters of consequence in the neighborhoods which are mere civil actions, which the Criminal Court has nothing to do with, are brought here at the expense of the County. Parties should litigate those matters at their own expense on particular, in the enforcement of some very important laws and in destroying practices which are pernicious to the community. I once hoped most fervently that this thing of lynch law in the State of South Carolina was being put an end to. Lately I have been sorry to hear the tone of the people on that matter has not improved. Ten years ago I told the people of this state, "If you do not set your faces against this unlawful practice the time will come when you will have a most terrible reason to regret it." The people are in a position to carry out their scheme. Now the first instance in the history of our State, where any person was convicted for lynching, the Governor pardoned them, and pardoned them rightly. Why? Because no white person had been convicted for lynching, and it had occurred often. The first time colored persons had been tried they were convicted; but the Governor said they should not be punished when they had but followed our own bad example.

The Judge then proceeded to charge on the evil practice of carrying concealed weapons. The constitution allows freemen the right to bear arms, but it must be done openly so that the world may know it.

After the grand jury retired the following cases were called and disposed of:

In the case of Webster Moore, for murder, a nol prois was entered by the Solicitor. It will be remembered that the defendant, Webster Moore, was convicted of the murder of her child at the February term of Court, but was granted a new trial by the Presiding Judge on the grounds that the State had failed to establish that the corpus delicti had been made out clearly. The Solicitor stated that he saw no possibility of ever proving that the child was born alive, and was willing to withdraw the case against

her. C. A. Douglass represented the defendant.

The case of the State vs. Jesse Glover and Charles Rabb, for grand larceny, left open.

The State vs. John Green, assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature, nol prois. Buchanan & Hanahan represented the defendant.

Jonas Mobley, assault and battery with intent to kill, set for to-day. Messrs. Ragsdale & Ragsdale represent the defendant.

The first case tried was that of Wm. Cooper and Sarah Cooper, larceny of live stock. Verdict—"Not Guilty." Messrs. Ragsdale & Ragsdale for defendants.

After arraignment of Anderson Stroud, the Courts adjourned at 1.30 o'clock.

The Court met at 3 o'clock and the trial of Anderson Stroud, which was commenced before the Court took recess, was continued. Verdict—"Guilty." Capt. H. A. Gaillard represented Stroud.

The following cases were set for trial:

State vs. W. J. Herron, Thursday.

State vs. Robert McDuffie, Wednesday.

State vs. Charles Broom, Wednesday.

State vs. Abe Steele, Tuesday.

The last case was that of the State vs. Alexander Milligan, for assault with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons. Verdict—"Not Guilty." Sanders, Hanahan, & Cathcart represented the defendant.

COUNTY NEWS.

RIDGEWAY. September 14.—Prof. Clarkson is in town, and school will open on Monday.

The gin-house, of Messrs. Boyle, Alexander & Co., will soon be ready for business.

Cotton is beginning to come in, but no cotton bagging yet.

The brick work of Messrs. J. M. Wilson & Bro's., new store is nearly completed.

VISITING IN TOWN.—Rev. and Mrs. G. P. Watson, the two little daughters of Col. Black, of Blacksburg S. C., Mrs. Dr. J. H. Miller, of Laurens, D. N. Durham, of Greenville, Miss Jeanie Dunbar, of Richland, Miss Ella Jones and Mrs. Simmons, of Camden, Miss Kirk, of Berkeley S. C. Miss Minnie Thomas, of Columbia, Mrs. Lewis Stevenson, of Albion, Miss Macy Rev. W. H. Hartins. We are glad to see the familiar face of Dr. W. T. Edmunds, of Charleston, who is paying a short visit to his old stamping ground.

Dr. W. R. Sykes died on Friday, and his remains were taken to Columbia for interment. The doctor has been a great sufferer for some time past. His surviving son and daughter have the sympathy of the community.

LONGTOWN. September 16.—Oakland and Longtown played their third game of ball on September 14th. Base Ball cranks had a good chance to witness a good game, the rivalry was spirited and the clubs evenly matched. The official score stood—Longtown 17; Oakland 7. Mr. W. Hall—umpire. Scorers—L. T. Wilds and H. Wylie. D. M. Province captain of the Longtown club and J. J. Robinson of the Oakland club. Everybody turned out for the occasion by their presence and by an excellent basket picnic furnished by them. Some of the Longtown boys left the scene of the picnic with bruised hearts. It would have perhaps been better for some of them, had some of the young ladies been absent.

GLADDENS GROVE. September 9. I had intended writing you a few lines from this section

last week, but for an accidental collision with the hind end of a mule, out of which I came feeling too much as if I had been telescoped to think of much else. Previous to the above event, I had been around and examined some of most notable crops, among the very best is a 30 acre field of corn belonging to Mr. Daniel Hall. It will average at least twenty-five or thirty bushels to the acre. The same land is covered with a heavy growth of peavines. His cotton is also far above the average. Mr. Charlie Ford also has an excellent crop of cotton. The floods ruined his finest corn. But speaking of cotton, Gen. Bratton has a field that dwarfs any thing in that line I ever saw. It is planted in eight feet rows, quite thick in the drill. It now stands eight feet high and is touching in the middle. Imagine for an instant the immensity of the growth, each now covering eight feet of ground and standing the same number of feet high. The General has another field of six or seven acres, which is a curiosity for the vegetable growth on it, corn and cotton is planted in alternate rows; the corn is twelve or fourteen feet high and the cotton five or six. They are planted four feet in the row.

Among the noticeable crops there are several belonging to colored